

bantamweight in the world, without quibbling about minor details of weight, or purse, an announcement which will cause him to be black-balled by the champions' club, an organization which insists on champions not risking their titles under any consideration.

The duties of a champion nowadays seem to be to pick setups, get the guarantee before they step into the ring and then tango through 10 rounds of the poorest fighting possible.

Herman declares he will do exactly the opposite. He says he will meet all comers and so far has not mentioned money.

There are plenty of good bantams eager to get a shot at Herman's title. Among them are Frankie Burns, who knocked Herman out about a year ago, and Frankie Browns, who holds a newspaper decision over the champion.

If Herman takes on these boys and Ertle he is sure to have his hands full for the rest of the winter.

Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, now fighting in the welterweight division, is to make Chicago his fltic headquarters for the remainder of the winter, campaigning against the best men in the welter division.

In the Ritchie camp is George Thompson, a Pacific Coast bantam, who will be sent against the top men of that section. Ritchie is to manage Thompson in this part of the country. The midget has a good record, made in California.

W. S. Miller, South Park club, defeated Art Hubbell, Wanderers, 9-7, 6-3, 6-4, in the winter tennis tournament at the municipal pier.

Riverview roller hockey team defeated Dreamland, 2 to 1, on the Riverview floor. This was the deciding game in the five-game series. An extra 15-minute period was necessary to settle the contest.

Everett Scott, sensational short-stop of the Boston Red Sox, has re-

turned his contract unsigned, demanding more money.

Jack Britton and Johnny Griffiths fight a ten-round, no-decision bout in Cincinnati tonight.

Basketball Scores

Perez 17, McHale 16.
Leo XIII. 32, Madonna 17.
De Soto 21, Marquette 8.
Toni 54, Barry 21.

Indoor Baseball

Central Turners 6, Hennepin 3.
P. A. A. C. 9, Garfield 2.
St. Ambrose 4, All Saints 2.
Lady of Mercy 13, St. Clements 4.
St. Dominic 12, Immaculate 9.
O'Connells 10, Seeley Blues 3.
Sigma 16, Seward Braves 6.

In a benefit bout at Paris Georges Carpentier, French heavy champion, boxed four rounds with another heavy and showed an excellent defense. He was short of wind, due to cigarette smoking.

CABARET SINGER DOESN'T WISH TO INTRUDE ON CHURCH FOLK

"I just didn't want to intrude on the good church folk." That was the explanation of Dale Winter, cabaret singer of Colisimo's cafe, at 22d st. and Wabash av., as she turned down the invitation of Rev. J. P. Brushingham to sing again at the South Park church, 33d st. and South Park av., last night.

Mias Winter, who is a cabaret singer during the week, aroused considerable comment among the strict members of the church congregation when she appeared and sang a week ago yesterday.

NAMES REAL SOCIETY MENACE

Highbrow robbers—crooked business men or professional grafters—are the real menace to society, not the highway robbers, declared Fred Smith, former secretary of the international Y. M. C. A. committee, before members of the Evening club last night.